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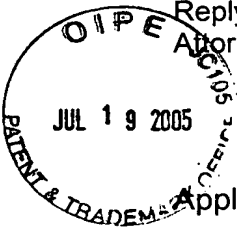
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The undersigned is advised that the claimed variety was first publicly available only in Germany in July of 1998. Copies of publications or advertisements relating to sales or offers for sale more than one year before the filing date of the application are not available. A portion of the Official Gazette of the Community Plant Variety Office dated 15/12/1997 listing Application No. 97/0950 for 'Pendec' and a notice from the Community Plant Variety Office regarding withdrawal of said application are enclosed herewith. No further information is available at this time.